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Patent Application

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Curve Sawing or Traverse Edging with an Active
Sawbox

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC
20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 1998, kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 14 and 21 as follows:

1. (once amended) [A selectively adjustable] An edging and curve-sawing saw for sawing a workpiece translated longitudinally in a first direction along an infeed path comprising:

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